

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

4 NOVEMBER 2014

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)
County Councillors Boyle, Bridges, Howells, Hudson, McGarry,
Morgan, Murphy, Phillips and Simmons

30 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

31 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 16 September and 7 October 2014 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairperson.

32 : CONTROL OF STREET TRADING - CITY CENTRE DESIGNATIONS

The Committee received a report and were asked to consider re-designating streets in the City Centre for the purposes of street trading. Members were advised that designating the streets as 'consent' streets would also trading to take place on a flexible basis. The authority can issue consent to a trader to cover a short period of time which would allow for trading during events held in the City Centre, such as the 6 nations rugby tournament.

In October 2012 St Mary Street and High Street were re-designated from 'prohibited' to 'consent' streets, allowing market-style trading to take place on weekends. As part of the current review of the Statement of Street Trading Policy a number of other streets in the City Centre were identified that could also benefit from a change in designation, allowing event based trading and promoting economic activity in the City. The Committee was recommended that the streets listed in the report be changed from 'prohibited' to 'consent' streets so that trading consents can be issued as part of events/activities organised by, or in partnership, with the authority.

The report provided further details of how trading consents would be issued and the restrictions placed on the size and types of stalls and merchandise to be traded.

The Committee sought clarification on how the granting of trading consents would be administered. Officers advised that the cost of administering the scheme would be reflected in the fees charged to applicants.

RESOLVED – That the Committee indicates its intent to designate the following streets as consent streets for the purposes of street trading:

The Hayes
Trinity Street
Working Street
St Johns Street
Queens Street
Frederick Street

Park Place
Womanby Street
Lloyd George Avenue (from its junction with Hemmingway Road South to Roal Dahl Plas)

33 : REVIEW OF STREET TRADING CONDITIONS

The Licensing Authority is to ensure that individuals who are granted street trading licences and consents do so in a proper manner. The Committee was advised that the current street trading conditions were last approved by the Committee in 2000.

As part of the review of street trading policy, it was proposed that the following additional conditions were attached to the Street Trading Licence and consent standard conditions:

- (a) The Street Trading Licence/Consent holder must obtain suitable public liability insurance with a minimum liability of at least two million pounds to cover all liabilities that may arise from the street trading activities. The insurance must be valid for all trading periods.
- (b) Food trading businesses must achieve a rating of at least 3 under the National Food Hygiene Rating System (or equivalent if the business is registered outside England, Wales or Northern Ireland).

Members questioned whether traders had been consulted about the proposed addition to the standard conditions. Officers advised that all fixed traders already have public liability insurance as the City Centre Management Team already insist on this for activity on its sites. The additional conditions would apply to applicants for street trading consents. Public Liability insurance was estimated to cost in the region of £50-60. Officers also advised that, in terms of the food hygiene rating system, traders would be given a transition period of 12 months to comply.

RESOLVED – That:

- (1) Food trading businesses must achieve a food hygiene rating of at least 3 under the National Food Hygiene Rating System (or equivalent if business registered outside England, Wales or N Ireland).
- (2) The Street Trading Licence holder must obtain suitable public liability insurance with a minimum liability of at least two million pounds to cover all liabilities that may arise from the street trading activities. The insurance must be valid for all trading periods.
- (3) The Street Trading Consent holder must obtain suitable public liability insurance with a minimum liability of at least two million pounds to cover all liabilities that may arise from the street trading activities. The insurance must be valid for all trading periods.

34 : SKIN PIERCING REGISTRATIONS

The Committee noted the actions taken by the Head of Regulatory and Supporting Services in respect of the following applications.

1. E Carter, Claires Accessories
Personal Registration
2. GM Tucker, Claires Accessories
Personal Registration
3. K Williams, SWYD Tattoo
Personal Registration
4. Rino and Company, Royal Arcade
Premises Registration

35 : HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Committee noted the actions taken by the Head of Regulatory and Supporting Services in respect of the following applications.

1. Noahs Ark Appeal
Street Collection Permit
21/11/14
2. Cleft Lip and Palete Association
Street Collection Permit
21/11/14
3. Cats Protection
Street Collection Permit
29/11/14
4. Breakthrough Breast Cancer Care
Street Collection Permit
30/10/14
5. Tredegar Town Band Society
Street Collection Permit
30/11/14
6. Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust
Street Collection Permit
25/11/14
7. Arthritis Research UK
Street Collection Permit
13/10/14 to 18/10/14
8. Be Child Cancer Aware
House to House Collection Permit
01/01/15 to 31/12/15

9. The Breast Centre
Street Collection Permit
31/10/14
10. Troop Aid
House to House Collection Permit
20/11/14 to 19/11/15
11. Civil Aid Voluntary Rescue Association
Street Collection Permit
23/11/14
12. RSPB
Street Collection Permit
19/11/14
13. Oxfam
Street Collection Permit
16/11/14

36 : SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE APPLICATIONS

The Committee noted the actions taken by the Head of Regulatory and Supporting Services in respect of the following applications.

1. The Private Shop, Mill Lane
Sex Establishment (Sex Shop) Licence renewed
2. Fantasy Lounge, St Mary Street
Sex Establishment (Sex Entertainment Venue) Licence renewed
3. Pulse Nightclub
Sex Establishment (Sex Entertainment Venue) Licence renewed